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FORMULATION USING BETA-CYCLODEXTRINS FOR LIQUID DOSAGE

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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.116

Dear Sir.

This letter is responsive to the final Office Action mailed July 9, 2009, for the aforementioned patent application. A shortened statutory response was set to expire three (3) months from the mailing date, i.e., on October 9, 2009. Applicant is timely submitting this response. Applicant believes that there are no fees associated with the filing of the present amendment. However, if any fees are required in connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account number 16-1445 for any appropriate charges.

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